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For Immediate Release   **September 25 2013**

On September 24th 2013 at approximately 2353 hrs. officers of the Morgantown Police Department were dispatched to a disturbance call in the area behind Unity Manor off of Willey Street.   Upon arrival it was determined that the incident had been an attempted Strong Armed Robbery. The female victim advised that she was walking home when an unknown white male, approximately 5'8" with short blonde hair, scraggly facial hair and wearing a black hoodie snatched her purse from her shoulder. The female victim resisted the suspect and was injured during the altercation. The suspect fled on foot with the purse but was caught by a male subject that was in the area. The male that chased the suspect, recovered the purse and returned it to the victim. The suspect fled the area on foot.

The victim was transported to Ruby Hospital as a result of her injuries. The victim was admitted into the hospital and is in stable condition.

If anyone has any information reference this investigation they are urged to contact the Morgantown Police Department at 304-284-7522.

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **"Partner in Policing"**, by reporting suspected criminal activity to Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.

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